

## Message Text

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CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GE

UNCLAS STUTTGART 1173

USCINCEUR AND CINCUSAREUR FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, GW  
SUBJECT: HOLD-UPS AND TERRORISM

1. HOLD-UP OF AN ARMORED CAR, A BANK ROBBERY, AND ANOTHER ATTEMPT -- UNSUCCESSFUL -- AT BANK ROBBERY IN THE STUTTGART AREA IN THE PAST WEEK HAVE POSED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE ROBBERIES WERE AIMED AT SECURING FUNDS TO FINANCE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE ROBBERIES NETTED OVER 1.5 MILLION DM. THE ARMORED CAR ROBBERY WAS EXECUTED IN EXPERT FASHION, WITH THE ROBBERS SWITCHING FROM STOLEN CAR TO STOLEN CAR TWO OR THREE TIMES IN MAKING THEIR GETAWAY. THE BANK ROBBERY ATTEMPTS WERE EACH CARRIED OUT BY TWO YOUNG MEN ESTIMATED TO BE IN THEIR LATE TEENS WHO ESCAPED BY MOTORCYCLE.

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2. IN A TV INTERVIEW JUNE 15, A STUTTGART POLICE OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHILE THE ROBBERIES INVITED COMPARISON TO PAST ROBBERIES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY TERRORISTS, THERE WERE SOME DIFFERENCES THAT PROMPTED THE POLICE TO SPECULATE THAT THE LATEST ROBBERIES WERE NOT TERRORIST-RELATED. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE POSSIBILITY WAS STILL NOT

RULED OUT ENTIRELY.

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